



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Robert Hammer and Lawrence W. Langley

Serial No. 10/055,785

Examiner:

Filed: 01/25/2002

For: CONDUCTED HEAT VECTOR SENSOR

June 2, 2003

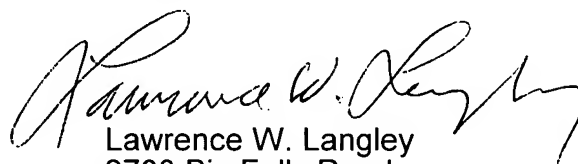
The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated 05/06/2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed are replacement pages for the specification with revised page numbers in accordance with Examiner's instructions. Please file the replacement pages with the application.

Please address all correspondence relating to the above identified matter to the undersigned.

  
Lawrence W. Langley  
2733 Big Falls Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

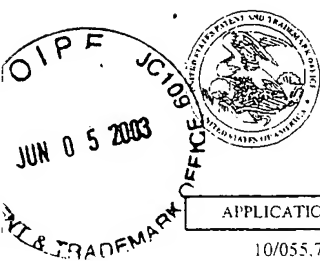
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

JUN -6 2003

RECEIVED

01/25/02  
5/28/03  
-58  
7/15/03

2859  
#9/Reason  
6/10/03



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/055,785	01/25/2002	Robert Hammer	2002-01	8749

7590 05/20/2003  
Lawrence W. Langley  
2733 Big Falls Road  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

EXAMINER

PRUCHNIC, STANLEY J

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2859

DATE MAILED: 05/20/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

RECEIVED  
JUN - 6 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20230  
www.uspto.gov

Paper No.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on 5-6-03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 7 Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or correction in response to this notice.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RE-SUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):

- ☐ 1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
- ☒ 2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
- ☐ 3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- ☐ 4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Explanation: The specification can't be renumbered.

(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.")

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf>. A condensed version of a sample amendment format is attached.

- ☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** Unless applicant **supplies the omission or correction** to the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.
- ☒ **AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION:** Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to **supply the omission or correction noted above** in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Trina Steptoe

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)